

THE CHINESE OBTAIN AN ORGAN.

The *Hawaiian* invites us to visit its office, and inspect the list of its shareholders. We shall wait until we obtain the assistance of an interpreter to read for us the names of the Mongolian gentlemen who hold our contemporary's shares in the pockets of their blouses. But the *Hawaiian* might spare us the necessity of a visit by informing us how many Chinese shareholders it actually has, and if its Chinese owners approve of its course, or object to its claim to be called an American newspaper. The Chinese are certainly a progressive people. Step by step they have advanced upon our industries, learned our system of manufactures and commerce, and undersold us in everything, steadily creeping on to the exclusion of the other race. All this we have borne with patience, and have been content to give the Chinamen a fair chance in the great struggle for bread; but when they come to monopolize our journals we lift our voice in earnest and indignant protest.

Why did the *Hawaiian* sell out to the Chinese? What could have induced our contemporary, while posing as an organ of the workingmen, to hand over so much of its stock to the workingmen's most active and dangerous enemy? Was there no other way of raising the breeze to keep it on its path? Did it find it a case of death or the Chinese, and therefore embraced the Mongolian in preference to dissolution?

In looking over the reasons why the *Hawaiian* became a Chinese newspaper, published in the interest of its Chinese shareholders, we are struck by the great change that has come upon its fortunes. It was started as an American newspaper, and for the reason that American interests required an American journal to look after them. It was with this motive that its subscription books were opened; but the Chinese, ever keenly alive to the necessity of making their own interests paramount to all others, descended upon the *Hawaiian* and took it into camp. In this connection we may say that we most heartily endorse the bill recently brought before the Legislature compelling Chinese firms to keep their books in English, for when we next receive an invitation to inspect the *Hawaiian's* books we shall not be confronted with a foreign language.

This shrewd movement of the Chinese in picking up this quantity of our contemporary's stock has given some of our assisted Portuguese immigrants the idea that they, too, need an organ, and they have been looking into the *Hawaiian's* affairs with this object in view. We have no doubt but they will succeed in securing some, and then divide the *Hawaiian's* attention, so that in the early portion of the week it shall be pro-Chinese, and in the latter pro-Portuguese, allowing the American portion of the concern to get along as best it may without an organ. Indeed, to prove its sincerity it might become tri-lingual, giving us every afternoon a column in Chinese, a column in Portuguese, and a few paragraphs in English thrown in to make up. The Portuguese are quite right in keeping pace with the Chinese and having the share of newspaper talk their stock may call for.

This is a nice sort of paper to set itself up as the friend of the mechanic and workingman, and to work itself into a fever of indignation at any threatened encroachment on workingman's rights. There is nothing, there can be nothing, no matter of what nature, in which the Chinese have the shadow of ownership which is not inimical to the interests of the working classes. All protests, all declarations of protection and guardianship that may come from our contemporary are worthless so long as its stock is in the hands of a race which is incessant and pitiless in its warfare on every people with whom it comes in industrial contact. Treacherous to a degree itself, it inculcates treachery in all its belongings. It would destroy everything that lies in its path, and use any weapon to accomplish its ends that money and tact could obtain. But this is the first attempt we have noticed to control the stock of any paper published in English. It is a bold one, and shows how daring, adventurous and crafty the Chinese can be, and how silently and secretly they have bought up the *Hawaiian's*

stock. The other shareholders are to be congratulated on their association, but whenever a question of workingmen vs. Chinese arises we will have no difficulty in predicting the direction in which the *Hawaiian* will swing.

A PETTY SLANDER.

THE Washington *Sunday Gazette* is a newspaper devoted to lively discussion of matters inside and outside the Capitol, and, like most Washington papers, does not exercise much care in scrutinizing its informations. The last mail brings us a copy of this journal, containing a highly imaginative article on these islands. The writer's geography is badly at fault, and after a mass of incorrect statements, and estimates of the population of the islands, he says:

The victorious Hawaiians keep quartered in the American Capitol a council of Ministers to see that the terms of the treaty are strictly complied with. We do not know the Hawaiian title for this council, but it is known in this city as the "Hawaiian Sugar Lobby." We are, therefore, a conquered country, and the viceroys of the conquerors are domiciled at our Capital. Our National Legislature can pass no act, discuss no measure nor perform any legislative function, except under the surveillance of our conquerors.

The falsehood of this flighty extract is manifest. The Hawaiian Minister at Washington has done everything within his power to discourage lobbying, and we have it on good authority that this Government has approved his action. There has been no newspaper subsidizing, no hanging about Congressmen and Senators, no inducement offered for their assistance in anything pertaining to these islands, Minister Carter very properly relying solely upon the United States Government's good-will toward the islands. Whatever lobbying took place at Washington was not on the part of the representatives of the Hawaiian Government, and they should not be held responsible for it. The main statements are absurd in the extreme, but Washington is a long way from Hawaii, and so little is really known about this country that the greatest exaggerations are received with credulity.

WHEN the *Hawaiian*, at the request, or, as we should rather say, the command of its Chinese shareholders, begins the publication of a portion of the paper in Chinese characters, we hope it will not take advantage of that comparatively unknown language to retail any of the scandals of the Chinese quarter. Should the Portuguese immigrants conclude to take shares in the concern when the visitor knocks at the sanctum door he will be asked which of the editors he wants to see—Chinese, Portuguese, or English. The revision of the proofs will be a fearful job.

THE Heyman concert, a notice of which appears in our local columns, promises to be a rare treat. We are happy to announce the rumor that the hot weather caused a flaw in Mr. Heyman's violin is altogether without foundation. The violin, as well as the violinist, health. True the bow has been somewhat subject to perspiration, but a little rosin will remedy all that. Mr. Heyman is preparing a treatise on royal palms, which he will publish in San Francisco on his return. He believes that a royal palm is better than a full hand and only a degree inferior to a royal flush.

SINCE the edicts of society compel the wearing of black on all occasions at ceremony, why should not the material be of the light and cool alpaca instead of cloth? To be swathed in the regulation dress suit in this climate is to get a foretaste of that place where gentlemen who have neglected their spiritual affairs in this life are landed after death. And as it has the well spread reputation of being climatically abominable, all suggestions of the temperature should be avoided by the residents of this sphere.

WE hope the next time our polyglot contemporary accuses the ADVERTISER of being careless of the interests of the workingman, there will be no dissatisfaction on the part of its Chinese shareholders. By the way, it must amuse these Mongolian gentlemen to see their organ falling into line as an advocate of the interests of the white laborer and mechanic.

MEETING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AT THE HAWAIIAN HOTEL.

Arrangements Made for Celebrating the "Glorious Fourth."

In response to a circular issued by the Hon. Rollin M. Daggett, U. S. Minister Resident, there was a large gathering of gentlemen at the parlors of the Hawaiian Hotel on Saturday evening last at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for a proper celebration of the coming Fourth of July.

The meeting was called to order by the U. S. Minister. He briefly stated the object of the meeting, and nominated Mr. A. J. Cartwright as Chairman, who was appointed by acclamation. Mr. R. W. Laine nominated Mr. W. G. Ashley as Secretary, and Mr. Godfrey nominated Mr. J. E. Wiseman. The first named was duly elected.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of fifteen be appointed to arrange the programme of the day. Carried.

The Chair appointed Dr. McGrew, J. E. Wiseman, Geo. Fassett, R. W. Laine, Col. W. F. Allen, Samuel Nott, E. R. Hendry, M. M. Scott, Jos. R. Morrill, J. H. Brown, Dan Lyons, Geo. Stratemeyer, John H. Paty, James T. White, A. S. Hartwell.

The Chairman and Secretary were also added to the above named list.

A vote of thanks was duly awarded to His Excellency Rollin M. Daggett for calling the meeting, and also to the hotel proprietors for the use of room.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday next, same time and place.

The committee then held a meeting to carry out the necessary details.

Moved by Mr. R. W. Laine that the exercises be held in town, also that they be held at the Hotel. Carried.

Messrs. R. W. Laine (chairman), M. M. Scott, J. H. Paty, Bruce Cartwright, and Samuel Nott were appointed a committee on finance.

On literary and musical exercises, the appointments were Messrs. A. S. Hartwell, P. C. Jones, D. Lyons, W. W. Hall, and J. O. Carter.

Mr. Morrill moved that a grand ball be given at the Music Hall on the 4th. Carried.

The committee to superintend arrangements are Messrs. J. R. Morrill, W. Unger, L. C. Ables, J. E. Wiseman, and E. R. Hendry.

On bell-ringing and salutes, Messrs. George Stratemeyer, W. Williams, and James T. White.

On printing, Messrs. J. R. Morrill and J. E. Wiseman.

On grounds and decorations, Messrs. Fassett, Ross, Stratemeyer, James T. White, and W. Unger.

Moved, and carried, that refreshments on the grounds be dispensed with.

In case the U. S. S. *Iroquois* arrives before the Fourth, the committee were instructed to issue invitations to the officers; also to the officers of any other man-of-war that may arrive, and to His Majesty the King, His Majesty's Ministers and foreign representatives.

SOCIETY.

The Palace Ball, and the Hop on the "Mutine."

Honolulu society is beginning a round of gaiety since the English ships moored. The officers of the *Swiftsure* and *Mutine* are old friends, and have returned, with their fine band, their cricket players and their dancing men to awaken our little city from quite a dull season.

To be sure, the English Benevolent Ball was very enjoyable, the lawn-tennis clubs were flourishing, and even base-ball drew a weekly number of interested spectators.

But men of war are always welcome, whether English, French, German, American or Russian, and our young ladies may boast that many an officer, now in Japan, Alaska or the South Seas, would hail with delight an order to return to our shores.

Last week the Dowager Queen Emma gave a garden party at her delightful place at Waikiki, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable. Her Majesty is a most charming hostess, and knows so well the art of entertaining, that her guests will long remember with

pleasure the afternoon under the cocoa palms.

Another very enjoyable society event was the reception and ball given at the residence of H. M. Commissioner Wodehouse, where the floor was good, the music fine, and the supper excellent.

Tuesday evening, June 17th, His Majesty gave a grand ball at Iolani Palace to the officers of the *Swiftsure* and *Mutine*.

The dancing was in the Throne room, the band being stationed on the first veranda, and the strains of Berger's most sentimental waltzes came floating in through the open windows.

The Palace was ablaze with light, and the long mirrors reflected the rich and elegant toilettes of the ladies, and the brilliant uniforms of the navy officers. It was a pretty sight to see the satin-slipped feet glide over the polished floor, and watch the changing colors, and some of our Ministers and Nobles presented a very fine appearance in their orders and decorations.

The King very graciously conducted a party through the spacious halls and handsome rooms, thus affording them a view of some very rich and valuable pieces of furniture and paintings.

Of course the supper was good, *sa va sans dire*, and when the numerous guests returned to the throne room it was to keep on with the dance, until warned to depart by the first strains of Hawaii Poni. Truly the King's ball was a grand affair, and many thanks are due to his polite and gracious Chamberlain and officers, who contributed so much to make it a great success.

Wednesday afternoon the Captain and officers of the *Mutine* returned His Majesty's courtesy by a reception and dance on board.

The pretty little ship-of-war presented a very gay appearance decked out in flags and evergreens. The *Swiftsure* band discoursed most excellent music, and dancing was kept up both in the Captain's cabin and on deck till after six o'clock.

The lunch was good and the claret and champagne particularly so, as on all English ships.

Among the noted guests were His Majesty the King, H. R. H. Princess Daggett and wife, the Bishop of Honolulu and wife, Colonel Judd, and many others.

The Semi-Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Queen's Hospital.

To His Excellency MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

SIR:—I have the honor to furnish this, the fiftieth semi-annual report of the Treasurer of the Queen's Hospital, showing the receipts and disbursements during the half-year ending May 31st, 1884, and of the present financial condition of the Corporation:

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1883.	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 1,475 43
May 31, 1884.	
Received from pay of patients.....	\$ 3,292 95
Received from Finance Department account, Hawaiian seamen and passenger tax for six months to March 31, 1884.....	nil.
Received from Finance Department account, appropriation in aid of Benevolent Societies.....	1,250 00
Received from Interior Department account, appropriation in aid of Queen's Hospital.....	9,375 00
Received from Legacy Fund, interest.....	52 50
	13,970 45
DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 31, 1884.	
Salaries of physicians, stewards, servants, &c.....	\$ 3,706 00
Provisions, wines, liquors.....	5,025 18
Medicines and instruments.....	759 24
Lights and fuel.....	432 75
General expenses.....	1,998 93
Benevolent Societies ..	1,250 00
Insurance.....	298 78
Building and Repairs ..	2,181 00
Balance due Bishop & Co.....	206 00
	\$15,651 88
	\$15,651 88
(Signed) JOHN H. PATY,	
Treasurer Queen's Hospital.	
Honolulu, H. I., May 31, 1884.	

ASSETS.

May 31, 1884.	
Estimated receipts from pay of patients for June.....	\$ 600 00
LIABILITIES.	
May 31.	
Due Bishop & Co.....	\$ 206 00
Bills for June, estimated 1,794 08	
June 30.	
Estimated amount due Bishop & Co.....	1,400 00
	\$2,000 00
	\$2,000 00

You will perceive, therefore, that there is a great probability of our being in debt at the close of June to the extent of about \$1,400.

The balance to the credit of the Hospital Fund, as reported by the Minister of Finance was, March 31, 1884, \$11,011 83.

The Minister declined to pay me this amount, which I was instructed by the Board of Trustees to claim as properly belonging to the Corporation by law as well as by usage.

The balance to our credit in the Interior Department was, in consequence, required and drawn for towards the payment of the current expenses.

I am, Dear Sir, Your Excellency's Very obedient servant,
(Signed) JOHN H. PATY,
Treasurer Queen's Hospital.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamship Alameda will be due on Monday morning.

Salutes were fired from the *Swiftsure* and the *Varadis* early yesterday morning.

Yesterday afternoon His Majesty the King received in audience Prince Oscar of Sweden, also the Captain and Officers of H. S. M. S. *Varadis*.

H. B. M.'s war-ships *Swiftsure* and *Mutine*, the S. S. City of Paris and bark Mount Lebanon were gallantly decorated with bunting from stem to stern yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Schmidt, Consul for Sweden, visited the *Varadis* about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and on leaving, was honored with the customary salute.

The *Swiftsure* was brilliantly illuminated with the electric light last evening, and the effect on the water and shipping was most picturesque. His Majesty was entertained by Admiral Lyons at dinner.

Officer Mehrtens made a seizure of sundry goods on Thursday night last while in search of opium. Revolvers and pipes recently stolen in this city were among the articles recovered. Mehrtens deserves credit for his discovery.

To-day's issue of the Weekly PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER will be the last that will appear on Saturdays. The following issue will be on Tuesday, July 1st, and it will be published every Tuesday thereafter.

At noon, yesterday, H. M. S. *Swiftsure* fired a royal salute in honor of the forty-seventh anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the Throne of Great Britain.

On Wednesday afternoon the body of a man was found in the lake at Moanalua, and is supposed to be that of Isaac Ford, who formerly worked on the Spreckels Plantation.

Captain Lochead, of the *City of Paris* caused the arrest of two of his crew Tuesday for breaking into the hold to get at the spirit supplies. The first time the thirsty tars were detected by the watchman he warned them off; but they made a second visit, and were then handed over to the police.

The races being over, according to old custom, a few race-horses will be brought to the hammer. In this instance the winner of the Honolulu "Derby" will be offered, viz.: "General Hancock." Also several fillies of rare pedigree. The sale will take place on the 24th instant, Messrs. Lyons & Levey wielding the hammer.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will play this afternoon at Emma Square. The following is the programme:

March—"Ulundi".....Freyling
Overture—"Berlin Life".....Conradi
Cavatina—"Belisario".....Donizetti
Selection—"Jerusalem".....Verdi
Quartet—"Huntsman's Farewell".....Mandelssohn
Waltz—"Artist Life".....Strauss
Concert on Monday evening at Emma Square.

For the sake of record we publish in the weekly issue of to-day a complete list of the awards of the Judges at the Agricultural Show, officially revised.

At Fort Street Church Mr. Cruzan will preach Sunday at the usual hours. In the evening the sermon will be especially for young people. Subject, "Backbone."

A big Yankee from Maine, on paying his bill in a London restaurant, was told that the sum put down didn't include the waiter. "Wal," he roared, "I didn't eat any waiter; did I?" He looked as if he could, though; and there was no further discussion.